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PRICE, \$2.50 PER MONTH.

Business Notices.



922 Sold by JANE, CRAWFORD & Co., G. GIRAULT at THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM, and all Retail Stores.

A. S. WATSON AND COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its REGISTRATION) will be held in the Board Room at the Hongkong Dispensary, TO-MORROW, the 22nd Instant, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1896.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, till WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order,
A. H. MANOELL,
Secretary.



NOTICE.

A Special SESSION of Her Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, at Noon of TUESDAY, the 25th day of May, A.D. 1897, for the purpose of considering an application from one KENNETH OLIVER, for the transfer of his Licence to sell and distribute intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at Nos. 12 and 13, Queen Victoria Street, under the sign of 'The Travellers' Hotel' to one WILLIAM FRANK COX.

H. E. WOODHOUSE,
Police Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, May 14, 1897. 903

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAVING been appointed AGENTS for the above Company we are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 6, 1897. 919

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. CHADWICK KEW has REMOVED his Dental Rooms to No. 58, Queen's Road Central, opposite his late premises and above 'Atack's Furniture Store.'

CHAD. T. KEW.

Hongkong, May 3, 1897. 888

COON QUAN KEE,
DEALER IN SILKS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

IVORY, SANDALWOOD, CANTON BLACKWOOD, LACQUERED WARE and all kinds of CURIOS, &c., &c.

Gold and Silver Medals received from Foreign Exhibitions.

SAI HING STREET, CANTON. 901

Kinghorn & Macdonald,
Consulting Mechanical Engineers
and Surveyors,
CONTRACTORS FOR THE SUPPLY OF ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES.

SPECIALIZATIONS, DESIGNS AND DRAWINGS prepared for all classes of STEAMSHIPS, MACHINERY and BOILERS.

New Work and Repairs supervised. Surveys undertaken and Reports prepared.

Telegrams, "Kinghorn & Macdonald," Hongkong.

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JOHN W. KINGHORN,
M.A.M., M.E., M.C.E., London.

DUNCAN MACDONALD,
Hongkong, December 2, 1896. 2238

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A PAINT which is superior to all other kinds of paint, and is especially adapted for the covering of buildings, and for the preservation of all kinds of iron and steel.

A preserver of all kinds of iron and steel, and is especially adapted for the covering of buildings, and for the preservation of all kinds of iron and steel.

For further particulars, apply to the Proprietors, Messrs. J. & G. Stodart's, Fine Old West of Scotland Whisky, 10, Praya Central, Hongkong.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, FOR THE

UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, Ltd., LONDON.

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MANUFACTURERS OF THE BEST QUALITIES OF ASBESTOS AND RUBBER GOODS for the Very Highest Pressures. Cheaper qualities for Low Pressures.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the Admiralty for use throughout Her Majesty's Navy.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC JOINTING MATERIALS for Steam and Hydraulic Joints, Manhole and Muddole Doors, &c., are also used on every Battleship, Cruiser, Gunboat, Torpedo-boat and Transport in H. M. Service.

"SALAMANDER" Non-conducting Composition for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes, &c. IN TWO QUALITIES.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.

Superintendent: THOS. SKINNER.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
General Agents.

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DOCK (LATE HANNAY'S)

PATENT COMPOSITION.

The Cunard Steamer 'LUCANIA,' which holds the record for quickest passages across the Atlantic is coated with this Composition.

Also in Use by the EMPRESS Line of Steamers.

HARRY WICKING & Co., Sole Agents in Hongkong.

JUST LANDED.

LOUIS RODERER, Soc in Magnum, bottles, 4 bottles and 1 bottle.

LANSON PERE ET FILS (vins 1896)

ACKERMAN - LAURANCE, (Jaunty) Dry Royal-Brut Royal and Royal

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1897. 949

BURKE'S BOTTLEINGS. BURKE'S BOTTLEINGS.

Per cent of 4 doz. qts. 8 doz. pints.

BASS & Co.'s FINEST PALE ALE, \$17.25 \$22.50

GUINNESS' EXTRA FOREIGN STOUT, 17.50 22.75

CONDITION GUARANTEED.

BURKE'S BOTTLEINGS ARE THE ONLY RELIABLE BOTTLEINGS OF THESE FAMOUS BEVERAGES.

HARVIE & Co., Agents.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.,
HONGKONG HOTEL-PRAYA

SOLE EASTERN AGENTS FOR: BELL'S ASBESTOS.

ALUMINIUM & GENERAL FOUNDRY, LTD., NEW WIRE WOVEN ROOFING CO.

SNOWDON SON'S & Co., 'SNOWDRIFT,' GRIFEL'S STEAM TRAP.

BERGER & SONS' LTD., PAINTS & VARNISH, TURNER BROS. & MATTHEWS' STEEL GOODS.

W. WILSON CORSET CO. (SATURN AND SCALDIA BELTING).

Bell's Packings and Jointings are used by the British, French, Russian, Italian, Swedish and Spanish Navies, also by Principal English, Colonial and South American Railway Companies.

W. JACKSON, Manager.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

NEW GOODS.

GENTS' STRAW HATS, GENTS' TENNIS SHOES, GENTS' TENNIS SHIRTS, (A SPECIALITY).

ICE CREAM FREEZERS, ICE PAILS (ELECTRO PLATE), ICE SHAVERS.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

P. & O.

SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY.

FERGUSON'S SPECIAL CREAM BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.

These are the finest productions of Scotland; devoid absolutely of all deleterious matter.

THE CREME DE LA CREME OF WHISKIES.

PURE AND MILD.

Sole Importers,

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

ENGLISH DRY GIN.

WE have just landed a shipment of the D. C. L. DRY GIN. The D. C. L. 'OLD TOM' has become very popular here, and we feel sure the DRY will be no less successful once it becomes known. It is a spirit of the very finest quality and on account of importing it direct from the Distillers under a Sole Agency agreement we are able to place it on the market at the low price of—

\$6.00 PER DOZEN.

GANDE, PRICE & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
12, Queen's Road Central.

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THE HONG KONG MARKET CENTRAL

PRIME BEEF, CORNED BEEF AND SAUSAGES, MUTTON

GO TO BUTCHERY

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

REDUCED RATES FOR CERTAIN ROOMS.

ENQUIRE AT THE OFFICE,

HONGKONG HOTEL.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—

FOR STRAITS. CAPTAIN. DATE.

LONDON. J. PAINE, R.N. About 27th May.

SHANGHAI. R. A. PARRIS, About 27th May.

SHANGHAI. F. N. TERNARD, About 29th May.

Business Notices.

Booming Ahead.

A LEAP INTO FAME!

WATKINS & Co.,
Sole Agents.

A BUMPING SUCCESS!!

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited.

MANUFACTURERS OF

PAVING BRICKS, TILES, DRAIN-PIPES, FIRECLAY

WORKS, GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.

DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIRE AND TYPHOON.

DURING my absence from the Colony, Mr. WILLIAM HERBERT TRENCHARD DAVIS has been appointed Acting Local Manager of the Hongkong Branch of the above Company and assumes CHARGE of this Day.

Wm. MACBEAN,
Local Manager.

Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 939

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1897.

I have this Day assumed CHARGE of the Company's BUSINESS in HONGKONG.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. T. DAVIS,
Acting Manager.

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Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 8 of 1876, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, the day appointed in this Colony for the Celebration of the ANNIVERSARY of the BIRTHDAY of HER GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the 'National Bank of India, Limited,'

GEO. MUNRO,
for Chief Manager.

For the 'The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,'

F. AUGUSTIN,
Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., Hongkong,'

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., NAO, NABEKRA,'

Agent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 1907

STOLEN CANTON LOAN BONDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that BONDS No. 8888 and No. 6812, with their COUPONS, having been STOLEN from their Owners, all Persons are warned against advancing Money on these BONDS or their COUPONS, or purchasing or receiving the same.

E. H. DREW,
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Canton, 20th May, 1897. 1020

WANTED FOR STORE.

A SMART Retail Youth must be well equipped.

Apply to D. L.

Hongkong, May 18, 1897. 1911

Intimations.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, the day appointed in this Colony for the Celebration of the ANNIVERSARY of the BIRTHDAY of HER GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,
W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent.

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.,
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.,
J. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
W. H. T. DAVIS,
Acting Manager.

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, May 18, 1897. 1014

CELEBRATION OF THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REIGN OF HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

THE Undermentioned will be glad to receive SUBSCRIPTIONS to the above fund. LISTS will be found at the various Cities, also at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s and at Messrs. KELLY & WALTON'S.

T. JACKSON,
Hon. Treasurer.

Hongkong, May 18, 1897. 1013

H. F. CARMICHAEL,
Consulting Engineer and Surveyor,
13, PRAYA CENTRAL.

BEGS to announce that from this date he intends to carry on Business at the above address, and that he is prepared to supply DESIGNS and SPECIFICATIONS for all classes of ENGINEERING WORK. Repairs Supervised and Surveys Undertaken.

Hongkong, April 28, 1897. 840

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

AT 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

CHADWICK KEW,
(Late of Paris & Rome.)

Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 8584

FOR SALE.

J. & G. STODART'S FINE OLD WEST OF SCOTLAND Whisky.

Dodwell, Carlill & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 19, 1897. 84

This cable steamer *Okinawa Maru*, the last Nagasaki early in April to lay the cable between Formosa and the Loochoos was reported on the 19th inst. to be at anchor in Keelung, Formosa. During the months of April and May each year, when generally prevails in the Formosa seas, but owing to the threatening aspect of the weather, the work this spring has been interrupted.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. APRIL.

FROM MIDDLEBOROUGH, GLAS-

GOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby

informed that all Goods are being

landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence

and/or from the Wharves delivery may be

obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 25th Inst.,

will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Underwriter on or before

the 25th Instant, or they will not be

recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 25th Instant, at 3

p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1897. 1022

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER BOMBAY.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above-

named Vessel are hereby informed that

their Goods are being landed and

placed at their risk in the HONGKONG

AND KOWLOON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

Godowns at Kowloon, where each con-

signment will be sorted out Mark by Mark

and delivery can be obtained as soon as

the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 23rd Instant, at

4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in

the Godowns and a certificate of the damage

obtained from the Godown Company

within ten days after the vessel's arrival

here, after which no Claims will be re-

cognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 1003

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER KAISAR-I-HIND.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above-

named Vessel are hereby informed that

their Goods are being landed and

placed at their risk in the HONGKONG

AND KOWLOON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

Godowns at Kowloon, where each con-

signment will be sorted out Mark by Mark

and delivery can be obtained as soon as

the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo—

From London, ex s.s. Victoria.

From Australia, ex s.s. Parramatta.

From Penang, ex s.s. Kithia, Pamba and

Molite.

Optional Goods will be landed here un-

less instructions are given to the contrary

before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 21st Instant, at

4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in

the Godowns and a certificate of the damage

obtained from the Godown Company

within ten days after the vessel's arrival

here, after which no Claims will be re-

cognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 987

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPE & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,

Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS.

VICTORIA'S CELESTIAL

BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.

ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,

NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware.

Chronometers & Co., Electric-Plated Ware.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in great variety.

DIAMONDS

AND

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

Fashions, at very moderate prices. 724

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Shipping.

Steamers.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

FOR MARSEILLES, HAYRE AND

LONDON.

(Without Transshipment.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Dordogne, Captain BLANC, will leave

for the above Ports TO-

MORROW, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, May 21, 1897. 990

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship

Calcutta, Captain L. BLANC, will

be despatched for the

above Ports on or about SATURDAY,

the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 1006

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

Lyonnais, Captain F. SCHULZ, will

be despatched as above

Port on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4

p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1897. 1033

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract.)

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship

Maru, Captain S. S. BROWN, will

be despatched for the

above Ports on MONDAY, the 24th day,

at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior

Accommodation for First-Class and Second-

class Passengers. A duly-qualified Doctor

and a European Stewardess are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1897. 996

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND

USUAL PORTS OF CALL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for GLAS-

GOW, LIVERPOOL, CONTINENTAL

PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Kintok, Captain J. LA PERRELLE, will

be despatched as above

on MONDAY, the 24th

Instant.

For Freight, etc., apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1897. 977

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

The Steamship

Lightning, Captain J. G. SPENCE, will

be despatched for the

above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th

Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID BASSON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1897. 1026

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR HAYRE, HAMBURG AND

LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

Antwerp, Captain JACKSON, will be

despatched as above on

about THURSDAY, the 27th Instant.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1897. 893

RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF

STEAMERS.

FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Steamship

Rittsbeth, Captain RICHMERS, will

be despatched as above

on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant.

For Passage, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 14, 1897. 991

'SHELL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES.

The Co.'s Steamship

Turin, Captain J. MOSS, will be

despatched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd of June.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1897. 1026

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of

the following Vessels, during their stay in

Hongkong Harbour—

Falls of Dee, British 4-masted ship,

Captain J. H. LOCK—Standard Oil Co.

Godiva, British ship, Captain Trunks—

Standard Oil Co.

Lanier, American ship, Capt. John

B. Stahl—Doddwell, Carill & Co.

Tombah, British 4-masted barque,

Capt. R. Buchanan—Standard Oil Co.

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship

Chingtu, Captain ISSA, will be

despatched on SATUR-

DAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed

to the Superior Accommodation offered

by this Steamer. First-class Saloon

is situated forward of the Engines.

A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the

supply of Fresh Provisions during the

entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is

carried, and the Vessel is fitted through-

out with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Com-

pany to and from Australia are available

for Return by Steamers of the Eastern

and Australian S.S. Co., and vice versa.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 812

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND

HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for Landing Passengers

if sufficient inducement offers.)

(Taking Cargo at through rates to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

DAM, LONDON, OPOKTO, LONDON,

LIVERPOOL AND LEMER.)

The Steamship

Gedda, Captain T. ELLERS, will

be despatched for the

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th

Instant at 6 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

tion for First and Second Class Passengers,

and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1897. 1031

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Cannon Street, E.C. 4.
 GOSNOLD & CO., 30, Cannon Street, E.C. 4.
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 GOSNOLD & CO., 30, Cannon Street, E.C. 4.
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PARIS AND EUROPE:—MAYNARD, FAYE & CO., 18, Rue de la Orange, Batelier.
 NEW YORK:—THE CHINESE EVANGELIST, Office, 52, West 22d Street.
 SAN FRANCISCO:—American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.
 SYDNEY:—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE AUSTRALIAN, Sydney.
 SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—KELLY & WALES, Ltd., Singapore.

CHINA:—Macao, A. A. DA CRUZ, Amoy, N. MOORE & CO., LIMITED, Hongkong, H. W. CHAMBERLAIN, Shanghai, LANE, Crawford & Co., and KELLY & WALES, Yokohama, LANE, Crawford & Co., and KELLY & WALES, Yokohama.

Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1894, £12,433,131.
 Authorised Capital, £2,000,000.
 Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000.
 Paid-up Capital, £2,000,000.
 Fire Funds, £2,000,000.

HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept European and Chinese RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1896. 1647

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1713.)

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
 CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.
 TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,000,000.
 TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £850,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co., Agents.

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A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.

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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS—MAY 31, 1897.

| Stocks. | No. of Shares. | Value. | Price. | Quotation. |
|--|----------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. | 30,000 | 125 | all | 185 prem.—\$356.25, sales |
| Bank of China & Japan, Limited | 34,950 | 5 | 2 | 5 nom. [and sellers] |
| ordinary preference shares | 18,955 | 8 | 2 | 2.10 nom. |
| defected | 1,250 | 1 | 2 | 1.25, buyers |
| National Bank of China, Limited | 4 | 10 | 5 | 8.25, sellers |
| MARINE INSURANCE. | | | | |
| Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. | 10,000 | 25 | 5 | 50.185 |
| China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. | 24,000 | 83.30 | 25 | 17, sales and buyers |
| North China Insurance Co., Ltd. | 5,000 | 10 | 5 | 24.10, sellers |
| Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. | 30,000 | 10 | 5 | 20.20, sales and buyers |
| Union Insurance Society, Ltd. | 10,000 | 20 | 5 | 60.15, sales |
| Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. | 5,000 | 100 | 5 | 101, sales and buyers |
| China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. | 20,000 | 250 | 5 | 50.35, sales |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. | 5,000 | 125 | all | 244 prem.—\$430, buyers |
| H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. | 12,500 | 50 | all | 77, buyers |
| STEAMBOATS. | | | | |
| China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd. | 5,000 | 50 | all | 80, buyers |
| Douglas Steamship Co., Limited | 20,000 | 15 | 18 | 8.1, sales |
| H. K. & Co. Steamboat Co., Ltd. | 30,000 | 10 | all | 59, sales |
| Indo-China S. S. Co., Limited | 20,000 | 10 | 10 | 1.7, buyers |
| China Mutual S. S. Co. | 20,000 | 10 | 10 | 2.10, sales |
| Do. (new issue) | 20,000 | 10 | 10 | 2.10, sales |
| REFINERIES. | | | | |
| China Sugar Company, Limited | 20,000 | 100 | all | 142, sales |
| Larson Sugar Company, Limited | 7,000 | 100 | all | 147, sales and buyers |
| WAREHOUSES. | | | | |
| H. K. & Co. Wharf & Godown Co. | 20,000 | 50 | all | 154 |
| Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited | 2,000 | 100 | 5 | 17, buyers |
| LAND AND BUILDING. | | | | |
| Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited | 50,000 | 100 | 5 | 57, sales and buyers |
| Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd. | 6,000 | 50 | 5 | 30.10, buyers |
| Hempstead's Estate & Finance Co., Ltd. | 25,400 | 10 | all | 83, buyers |
| West Point Building Co., Limited | 12,500 | 50 | 5 | 40.10, buyers |
| TRAMWAYS. | | | | |
| H. K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd. | 1,250 | 100 | all | 100, buyers |
| MINING. | | | | |
| Jeilun Mining & Trading Co., Ltd. | 40,000 | 5 | all | 22.25, sales |
| Fujian Mining Co., Ltd. | 40,000 | 4 | all | 27, buyers |
| Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin | 12,000 | 500 | all | 110, sales and buyers |
| New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd. | 50,000 | 1 | all | 12.10 |
| Preference shares | 75,000 | 1 | all | 13.10 |
| Ramb. Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd. | 10,000 | 1 | all | 13.10 |
| Oliver Freshfield Mines, Ltd. | 15,000 | 1 | all | 13.10 |
| FLYING, ETC. | | | | |
| China-Borneo Company, Ltd. | 7,500 | 100 | 5 | 55 nom. |
| H. G. Brown & Co., Limited in liq. | 6,000 | 50 | all | in liq. |
| HOTELS, ETC. | | | | |
| Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. | 12,000 | 50 | all | 141, buyers |
| DIFFERENTIALS. | | | | |
| A. S. Watson & Co., Limited | 50,000 | 10 | all | 113, sales and buyers |
| Dakin, Crickbank & Co., Ltd. in liq. | 100,000 | 5 | all | in liq. |
| LOANING. | | | | |
| H. K. and China Gas Co., Limited | 7,600 | 10 | all | 110, buyers |
| Hongkong Electric Co., Limited | 30,000 | 10 | 5 | 10.10, sales |
| BRICK AND CEMENT. | | | | |
| Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. | 20,000 | 10 | 5 | 10.10, buyers |
| AGENCIES. | | | | |
| Bell's Abolition Eastern Agency, Ltd. | 3,000 | 1 | all | 1.21, buyers |
| Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited | 1,200 | 10 | all | 1.21, buyers |
| Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited | 8,000 | 10 | all | 1.21, buyers |
| Hongkong Bakers' Company, Ltd. | 10,000 | 10 | all | 1.21, buyers |
| Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. | 10,000 | 10 | all | 1.21, buyers |
| Hongkong Tea Company, Limited | 5,000 | 10 | all | 1.21, buyers |
| H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | 5,000 | 10 | all | 1.21, buyers |
| Swatow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. | 10,000 | 100 | 100 | 100, sales and buyers |
| International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | 10,000 | 100 | 100 | 100, sales and buyers |
| Lao-Kong Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. | 8,000 | 100 | 100 | 100, sales and buyers |
| Carmichael & Co., Limited | 2,000 | 25 | 20 | 20.8 |
| Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. | 2,000 | 500 | 500 | 500, sales and buyers |

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143.—Bell Asbestos Co.

172.—Benjamin S. S., Residence.

148.—Benjamin, Kelly & Potts.

70.—Benjamin G., Residence.

65.—Blackhead & Co.

65.—Blackhead, F., Residence.

96.—Bradley & Co.

154.—Brick Co., Deep Water Bay.

122.—Burnie, & Giddard Capt.

28.—Butterfield & Swire, Peak Residence.

18.—Do. do. Quarry Bay.

73.—Do. do. Shipping Office.

36.—Do. do. Sugar Office.

75.—Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.

42.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

126.—Canton Insurance Co.

133.—Carlowitz & Co.

111.—Carmichael & Co.

134.—Carmichael, H. F., Residence.

65.—Chai On Insurance Co.

128.—Chan Choy, Residence.

22.—China Mail Office.

180.—China Merchants Office.

180.—do. Godown.

73.—China Sugar Refinery, East Point.

140.—Chow Fung Shing, Residence.

183.—Cobbolt, Rev. H. F., Residence.

149.—Club Germania.

11.—Club, Hongkong.

116.—Do. Lusitania.

10.—Do. Peak.

168.—Colonial Secretary.

130.—Com. Union Assurance Co., Office.

88.—Do. do. Residence.

78.—Cousins, J. B., Office.

12.—Daily Press Office.

85.—Dairy Farm Office.

67.—Dairy Farm, Pok-fo-lum.

73.—David, A. J., Residence.

60.—David & Co.

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127.—Dr. Paulin, Residence.

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58.—Electric Co., Residence.

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74.—Flotcher & Co.

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132.—Garcia, J. H., Residence.

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31.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

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156.—Hall, F. W., Residence.

171.—Hancock A., Residence.

60.—Harbour Master.

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88.—Harling, G., Residence.

354.—Harson, W. Stuart, Residence.

93.—Haskell, D., Residence.

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102.—H. C. & M. S. Co., Wharf.

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9.—H. & S. Bank.

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1.—Hongkong Telegraph Office.

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60.—Do. Government Civil.

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175.—Do. Tung Wah.

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35.—Do. Mount Austin.

56.—Do. New Victoria.

29.—Do. Peak.

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114.—Meyer & Co., North Point.

127.—Michelson, St. C., Residence.

165.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

104.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Branch Office.

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109.—Naval Yard.

119.—Opium Factory.

49.—Opium Farm.

174.—Osborne E., Residence.

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49.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

63.—P. & O. S. N. Co., Peak.

13.—Playfair, G. W. F., Residence.

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184.—Potts, W. Tutton, Residence.

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